

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

COMPLETE LISTING OF THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-20 : (Canceled)

Claim 21 : (Currently Amended) A method of delivering a message from a mobile sender to a mobile recipient, comprising the steps of:

a) providing the mobile sender with a portable data collection terminal having a display, an actuatable electro-optical reader for reading machine-readable indicia, a memory for storing a unique identifier, and a wireless transceiver;

b) ~~providing an interface enabling the mobile sender to specify a graphical user interface having a sequence of prompting fields and an associated sequence of data entry fields on the display for prompting the mobile sender pursuant to the prompting fields~~ to sequentially collect data for viewing on the display, including ~~enabling prompting~~ the mobile sender to operate the terminal and manually enter data in ~~the some of the data entry fields of the specified~~ interface, and actuating the reader to capture information from the indicia to automatically enter data in ~~the other data entry fields of the specified~~ interface, to compile a message ~~in a predetermined sequence dictated by the specified interface~~ from the manually and automatically entered data containing the identifier, the information captured by the reader, and a destination specified by the mobile sender;

c) transmitting the message to a server over a wireless link by operating the transceiver; and

d) delivering the message at the destination of the mobile recipient by processing the message at the server.

Claim 22 : (Previously Presented) The method of claim 21, wherein the delivering step is performed by transmitting an alert over a wireless link to the mobile recipient.

Claim 23 : (Previously Presented) The method of claim 22, wherein the alert is a radio frequency paging signal for signaling a pager at the mobile recipient.

Claim 24 : (Previously Presented) The method of claim 21, and providing the mobile recipient with a portable unit having a wireless transceiver, and wherein the delivering step is performed by transmitting over a wireless link to the unit one of the message and a notification indicating that the message is available.

Claim 25 : (Previously Presented) The method of claim 24, wherein the server creates an internet web page containing the message if the notification has been transmitted.

Claim 26 : (Previously Presented) The method of claim 25, and providing a display on the unit for viewing the message.